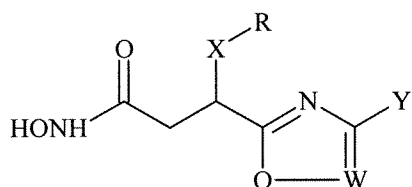


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A compound of formula (I):



(I)

wherein:

X is C₁₋₆ alkylene or C₂₋₆ alkenylene, each of which is optionally substituted by one or more fluorine atoms;

R is aryl or C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl optionally substituted by one or more fluorine atoms;

W is N or CZ;

Y is

(a) NR¹R³;

(b) C₁₋₄ alkyl substituted by NR¹R² or by a 4- to 7-membered N-heterocycle attached via the N-atom, which heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further ring

~~hetero-atoms independently selected from N, O and S, and which heterocycle is optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from R^2 , =O and OH,~~

~~or (c) a 4 to 7-membered saturated or partially or fully unsaturated N-heterocycle, which heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further ring hetero-atoms independently selected from N, O and S, and which heterocycle is optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from R^2 , =O and OH,~~

Z is H or C_{1-4} -alkyl,

~~or when W is CZ, Y can be H or C_{1-4} -alkyl, and Z can be~~

~~(a) NR^1R^3 ,~~

~~(b) C_{1-4} -alkyl substituted by NR^1R^2 or by a 4 to 7-membered N-heterocycle attached via the N-atom, which heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further ring hetero-atoms independently selected from N, O and S, and which heterocycle is optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from R^2 , =O and OH,~~

~~or (c) a 4 to 7-membered saturated or partially or fully unsaturated N-heterocycle attached via the N-atom, which heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further ring hetero-atoms independently selected from N, O and S, and which heterocycle is optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from R^2 , =O and OH,~~

R^2 is H,

C_{1-6} -alkyl (optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from OH, C_{1-4} -alkoxy, $C(O)_p(C_{1-4}$ -alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, or NR^1R^3), $CONR^1R^3$ or NR^1R^3),

$-SO_2(C_{1-4}$ -alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or NR^1R^3),

$C(O)_p(C_{1-4}$ -alkyl optionally substituted by C_{1-4} -alkoxy or NR^1R^3),

~~C(O)_p(C₃₋₇-cycloalkyl),~~

~~C(O)_p(aryl),~~

~~C(O)_p(heteroaryl),~~

~~CONR¹R³,~~

~~C₃₋₇-cycloalkyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from OH and C₁₋₄-alkoxy,~~

~~a 4 to 7 membered saturated or partially or fully unsaturated heterocycle, which heterocycle ring contains up to 3 ring hetero-atoms independently selected from N, O and S, and which heterocycle is optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from R³, =O, OH, SO₂(C₁₋₄ alkyl) and/or C(O)_p(C₁₋₄ alkyl) groups, or aryl,~~

~~R¹ and R³ are each independently selected from represented by H, and [[~~()~~]]C₁₋₄ alkyl optionally substituted by OH, NR⁴R⁵ or by C₁₋₄ alkoxy[[~~()~~]],~~

~~R⁴ and R⁵ are each independently selected from represented by H and or C₁₋₄ alkyl,~~

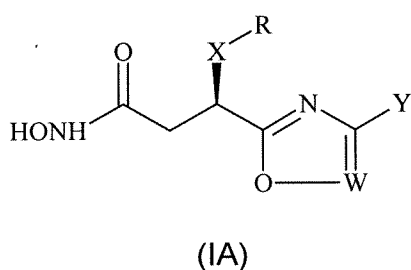
~~p is 1 or 2,~~

~~"aryl" is phenyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from R³, OH, SO₂(C₁₋₄ alkyl) and/or C(O)_p(C₁₋₄ alkyl) groups,~~

~~"heteroaryl" is a 5- to 7-membered aromatic heterocycle with 1, 2 or 3 ring hetero-atoms independently selected from the group consisting of N, O and S, and which ring is optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R³, =O, OH, SO₂(C₁₋₄ alkyl) and~~[[/or]]~~ C(O)_p(C₁₋₄ alkyl) groups,~~

~~or a~~ and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts, or solvates (including hydrates) and ~~prodrugs~~ thereof.

Claim 2 (currently amended) A compound, salt, or solvate ~~or prodrug~~ according to claim 1 wherein the compound of formula (I) has the following stereochemistry (IA):



Claim 3 (cancelled)

Claim 4 (currently amended) A compound, salt, or solvate ~~or prodrug~~ according to claim 1 wherein X is a linear C_{2-6} alkylene moiety optionally substituted by one or more fluorine atoms.

Claim 5 (currently amended) A compound, salt, or solvate ~~or prodrug~~ according to claim 1 wherein R is C_{3-8} cycloalkyl optionally substituted by one or more fluorine atoms.

Claim 6 and 7 (cancelled)

Claim 8 (currently amended) A compound, salt, or solvate ~~or prodrug~~ according to claim 1 wherein X is propylene.

Claim 9 (currently amended) A compound, salt, or solvate ~~or prodrug~~ according to claim 1 wherein R is cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl optionally substituted by one or more fluorine atoms.

Claim 10 (currently amended) A compound, salt, or solvate ~~or prodrug~~ according to claim 1 wherein Y is CH₂, ~~substituted by NR¹R², or Y is a 6-membered saturated or partially or fully unsaturated N heterocycle, and which heterocycle is optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from R², =O and OH.~~

Claim 11 (currently amended) A compound, salt, or solvate ~~or prodrug~~ according to claim 1 wherein R is cyclohexyl.

Claims 12-15 (cancelled)

Claim 16 (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound, salt, or solvate ~~or prodrug~~ according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant, diluent or carrier.

Claims 17-19 (cancelled)